

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT COOPERATION TREATY APPLICATION  
(Page 1)**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name:

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "THIAZOLE DERIVATIVES", the specification of which was filed as PCT International Application No. PCT/JP2004/019778 on 24 December 2004 and was amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR § 1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) on which priority is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)	Priority Claimed (Yes/No)
Japan	2003-432777	26 December 2003	Yes

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below.

Application No.	Filed (Day/Mo./Yr.)	Status (Patented, Pending, Abandoned)
-----------------	---------------------	---------------------------------------

I hereby appoint the practitioners associated with the firm and Customer Number provided below to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith, and direct that all correspondence be addressed to the address associated with that Customer Number:

**FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO**  
Customer Number: 05514

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR PATENT COOPERATION TREATY APPLICATION**  
(Page 2)

Full Name of Sole or First Inventor Takao Nakajima  
Inventor's signature Takao Nakajima  
Date May 30, 2006 Citizen/Subject of Japan  
Residence Fujisawa-shi, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.  
1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan

Full Name of Second Joint Inventor, if any Masamori Sugawara  
Inventor's Signature Masamori Sugawara  
Date May 30, 2006 Citizen/Subject of Japan  
Residence Mishima-shi, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.  
1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan

Full Name of Third Joint Inventor, if any Shin-ichi Uchida  
Inventor's Signature Shin-ichi Uchida  
Date May 30, 2006 Citizen/Subject of Japan  
Residence Sunto-gun, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.  
1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan

Full Name of Fourth Joint Inventor, if any Tetsuji Ohno  
Inventor's Signature Tetsuji Ohno  
Date May 30, 2006 Citizen/Subject of Japan  
Residence Sunto-gun, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.  
1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan

Full Name of Fifth Joint Inventor, if any Yuji Nomoto  
Inventor's Signature Yuji Nomoto  
Date May 30, 2006 Citizen/Subject of Japan  
Residence Sunto-gun, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.  
1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan

Full Name of Sixth Joint Inventor, if any Noriaki Uesaka  
Inventor's Signature Noriaki Uesaka  
Date May 30, 2006 Citizen/Subject of Japan  
Residence Sunto-gun, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.  
1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan

Full Name of Seventh Joint Inventor, if any Yoshisuke Nakasato  
Inventor's Signature Yoshisuke Nakasato  
Date May 30, 2006 Citizen/Subject of Japan  
Residence Susono-shi, Japan  
Post Office Address c/o Pharmaceutical Research Center, KYOWA HAKKO KOGYO CO., LTD.  
1188, Shimotogari, Nagaizumi-cho, Sunto-gun, Shizuoka 411-8731 Japan